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BASEBALL GAMES DRAW CROWDS Park Record for Attendance

Broken in Detroit, New York, April 12.-According to conservative estimate about 110,000 fans major leagues.

Had the Braves and Giants been en Had the Braves and Giants been enabled to play at Boston, the figures bould have been much larger. Cold weather kept down the attendance in the Fist, reports from various cities place the attendance figures as follows:

American—New York, 18,000: Philadelphia, 8,000; St. Louis, 14,000; Detroit, 25,834 (breaking park record.

National—Brooklyn. 8,000; Chicago, 12,-000; Cincinnati, 20,000.

BRAVES LOSE OPENING GAME.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—The Brave lost their opening game of the season to the Giants today, 6 to 4. The visitors hit Rudolph hard in the fourth inning secoring all of their runs in that session. Before the game there was a parade about the field and to the flag pole, in which both teams and a squad of Marines participated. The score:

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\*Sallee out, McCarthy batting out of order. Rawlings Batted for Evers in the fourth. Twombly batted for Balley in the fourth. Fitzpatrick batted for Rudolph in the fourth

sine—Zimmerman, Fletcher, Kauff, Holke, Rarim, McCarty, Bailey, Magre, Gowdy, Allen, Twohe hit—Bailey, Three-base hits—McCarty, Magre,
Hits made—Off Anderson, 4 in 3 innings; off Salles,
5 in 6 innings; off Rudoiph, 8 in 4 innings; off
Allen, 3 in 4 innings; off Barnes, 9 in 1 innings;
First base or bails—Off Anderson, 1; off Sallee, 1;
aff Rudolph, 2. Struck out—By Anderson, 4; by
Ballee, 2; by Rudolph, 1; by Allen, 1; by Barnes, 2.
Double play—Maranville to Konetchy. Hit by
pitched bail—By Sallee, Magre, Umpires—Mesra,
Byron and Quiglay. Time of game—2 hours and 20
minutes.

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Dorothy Sullivan best of others.

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 Ada Anne best of the others.

ree. Weight. 110
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Others don't figure.

Horse. Weight

Edith Bauman ...... 105

Petelus best of others.

A bad lot.

Horse. Bill Livingston ...

FIRST RACE-Maiden 2-year-olds: four furlongs

Weight, Rating.

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FOURTH RACE-For 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Horse. Weight Rating Remarks.

Top o' th' Morning 128 100 Should score here.

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Weight, Rating.

# FIRST BASEMEN KEEP

At Least Eight Teams Will Jockey to Von Schelle Equals Palmer Record for Find Right Man.

Find Right Man.

New York April 12.—Christy Mathewson would not have a worry in the world if the Reds were a team of Hal Chases. In that event those Redville lads would probably gum up the National League race by clinching the pennant about the last of August.

Hal Chase is somewhat of a luminary in his field, for he ranks as the best first sacker in the National League, if not the best in baseball, and a team of players with Chases's ability would be a world beater. Chase can do anything that is demanded of a first baseman. He can field, throw and hit and he is not a slouch on the base lines, either. Last year fie led the National League in batting with an average of 339, and his chances of holding on to his laurels both as a first sacker and a batsman are very bright indeed.

Hundred Yards.

The ninth annual indoor championship swimming events of the South Atiantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, was held at the new pool of the Central High School last night.

In the first event of the program, the fo-yard breast stroke, H. S. Palmer and Martial von Schelle, of the Washington Swimming Club, won their respective heats, while F. P. Atkinson, C. Y. M. C. A. qualified for the final, which is to be held in Baltimore on Saturday night.

In the 80-yard breast stroke C. E. Steer won the first heat, and C. A. Carrigan is chances of holding on to his laurels both as a first sacker and a batsman are very bright indeed.

majora, who are compared with Chase, and they are both in the American League. Yes, you guessed it aff the reel-Stuffy McInnis. of the Athletics, and George Sisier, of the Browns, Sweet and George Sisier, of the Browns, Sweet performers? Well, rather. And it appears that unless Fielder Jones uncovers some one who can shine as a phenom at first and give him the opportunity to use the versatile Sisier elsewhere that George will do regular duty on the initial sack this year. McInnis has his job sewed up tight as a drum.

Take these three initial baggers, line them will be recommended to the part of the manual colors. The printing regular distance was won by R. Cromwell, B. A. C., with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feel to F. L. Leech, with a plunge of 65 feet 4 inches; Jess Gundry, M. S., was second, with 64 feet, while third position feet 5 inches.

In the 220 event four men qualified in the order named—Cooke, W. S. C., and W. R. Stokes in the first heat and H. S. Palmer, W. S. C., and G. Harryman, B. A. C., in the second with 64 feet, while third position feet 5 inches.

them up against the rest, and they stand out in a class by themselves. Gandi, Burns. Pipp, Hoblitzel, Fournier, Holke. Daubert, Merkle, Luderus Konetchy and Ness are all good first basemen. But they don't rank with the Chase-Sisler-McInnis set by a whole lot.

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Every year when the major leaguers hike for the cotton belt to bask in the soft. Southern sunshine at least 30 per cent of the managers have first base recruits in tow. And 1917 is no excep-

Many of the big league clubs are looking over first sackers this spring, and of the lot three stand out as lads who have the makings. Two of these three wound up the season of 1916 with the majors. "Hawk" Holke, of the Giants, is one and Louis Guisto, of the Cleveland Indians, is the other. Both have apparently made good. McGraw is depending altogether on Holke to deliver the goods, and when Cleveland sold Chick Gandil to White Sox it was apparent that Guisto was being counted on to fill the shoes of the departing player. John McGraw is so enthusiastic over young Holke that he can talk libraries full of "info" about him. Jawn figures that he will be the leading first sackerino in the National League this year. So Chase has a rival, and in all justice to Holke he looks like

a .286 bingler with Portland, has a man's sized job on his hands if he makes Cleveland forget Grandil. Chick wasn't a wonder with the stick last year, hitting only .259, but he fielded, just five points away from a perfect average in 146

us, is delighted with the way Gene Paulette, his new first sacker, is showing up this year. But Paulette must make good with a terrible wallop if he persuades Jones that he can afford to use him at first base and move Sisler to some

a second Chase in Dave Williams, a youngster from Charleston, of the South Atlantic League. Williams, so they tell us, is a bear. He takes all the pega, high, low. wide or indifferent with perfect ease. But can he hit big league pitching. That's the question. Besides, Roger Hornsby bids fair to prove to the baseball world that he is almost as versatile as George Sisler, and Huggins still has Jack Miller. Clark Griffith is going to experiment with Judge, Shanks and probably one or

two others at first base. But Griff hasn't anything in the Chase-Sisler-McInnis

Chick Gandil will probably start the All 20 season at first base for the White Sox, and 20 and stick there, which will mean that Jack Ness will be on his way to some other club. Rowland will probably keep

Woodstock. Va., April 12—Business High School, of Washington lost a fast game to the Massanutten Academy team here today by a 6 to 4 score.

Long hitting by the home team in the early part of the game won for the cadets. The score:

Fournier.

Of the first sackers not mentioned so far, the following are sure of jobs this year: Burns, with Detroit; Pipp, with New York; Hoblitzel, with Boston; Daubert, with Brooklyn; Lauderus, with Philadelphia, and Konetchy, with the cadets. The score: for Washington, Pittsburgh, the Cardi-

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Remarks.

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Will be close up.

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W. R. Stokes in the first heat and H. S. Palmer, W. S. C., and G. Harryman, B. A. C., in the second heat.

As an added attraction Messrs. W. A. Smith and W. G. Crabbe gave an exhibition of fancy swimming, showing several different ways of saving a drowning man. Also how a person could stay afloat in the water with his bands and feet tied. C. W. Hicks, of Central High School, gave an exhibition of the one-School, gave an exhibition of the one-man submarine that was very interest-ing to the spectators that surrounded the

The fancy diving event had so many contestants that the winner could not be named at a late hour last night by those in charge of the meet.

#### CLARENDON TO PLAY WESTOVER CLUBMEN

Opening their 1917 baseball schedule, the Clarendon baseball team will enter con-test with the Westover team, of the Disat 3 p. m.

The Westover team is rated as one of

The Westover team is rated as one of the fastest teams in the District, and the Clarendon team, realizing that the team from the District has gained victory over all teams played this season, will place on the field their best line-up to annex a win from the Westover club-

club, will call his best pitcher to the mound, while Callan will do the backstopping. Manager Jones, of the Claren-don team, will work two veterans of the team. Von Herbulls and Blunder on the rubber, with Davidson behind the bat.

#### I. A. A. C. DROPS SPORTS.

Governors Decide to Suspend All Athletic Activities

It was announced last night that the board of governors of the Irish-American Athletic Club had passed a resolution suspending all athletic activities of the club until further notice. The action was taken in view of the fact that the great majority of the point winning athletes on the Irish team are between the ages of 19 and 25, and the club is anxious to see these young men enroll for military service, whether conscrip-

tion comes or not.
"Service first, athletics afterward," said Pat Conway last night, announcing the decision of the board of governors. "This immediately puts us out of the running in the metropolitan junior and senior cross-country championship, which will be run off in May, and it also means the abandonment of the Decoration Day meet. Sports is a minor consideration, even to an athletic club, in a time like

The action of the Irish-American A. C., one of the foremost amateur clube in the country, will be a great blow to the open events in amateur athletic meets open events in amateur athletic meets and also to the A. A. U. metropolitar championship meets.

Par System Is Changed.

New York, April 12.-The United States Golf Association has sent out a notice announcing the change in the par syste Hereafter all holes up to 250 yards will be par 3. Above this and up to 445 yards, par 4. From this distance to 600 yards it will be par 5, and anything over this will be par 5. will be par 6.

Frank Chance, John Powers, owner of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, and Cliff Durant, millionaire racing driver. Powers says Oldfield can't do it.

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It has been some time past since the fight fans of the Virginia city have been able to witness as good a card as there is in store for them next week. It has been the one aim of Promoter Freeman to obtain the best of fighters to be had and no doubt a large crowd from this city will be present.

In addition to the ten rounds of milling, Freeman has booked Lou Serogins to wreatle Boby Mainford, of Charlotts

Preeman has booked Lou Scrogins to wrestle Boby Mainford, of Charlotts-ville, Va., to a finished match, best two out of three falls which will prove Letters Given at St Albana The St. Albans School last night gave letters to the basket-ball men as follows: H Morse, Schroers, Humphries, S. Morse, Mullholand, Hoescamp, Sexsmith and MacAllister.

George Whitted, the last of the Philly holdouts dropped into Pat Moran's camp at St. Petersbur on March Z, admitting that he wanted to play ball

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